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1. AMONG DOCUMENTS ALREADY ISSUED FOR UNIDO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE (UNIDO-II) AND AIR POUCHES ADDRESSEES IS ID/CONF.3/6, NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION. PAPER DERIVES FROM INCONCLUSIVE DEBATE AT EARLIER MEETINGS OF UNIDO'S PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC) AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) ON SOCIALIST-INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. IDB-VIII AGREED REFER TOPIC TO UNIDO-II (PARA 184 OF ID/B/144) AND PREP COM FOR UNIDO-II REQUESTED UNIDO SECRETARIAT PREPARE "ANY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ENABLE" UNIDO-II TAKE UP THIS ITEM "INsofar AS THAT ITEM WAS NOT ALREADY COVERED" IN OTHER UNIDO-II DOCUMENTATION (PARA 23(IV) OF ID/B/145).

2. PAPER IS RELATIVELY SHORT (FIVE SUBSTANTIVE PAGES)

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AND CONTAINS EXPOSITION OF ALLEGED PAST AND PRESENT

SITUATION PERTAINING TO EXPLOITATION OF LDC'S NATURAL RESOURCES ("UNEQUAL PARTNERS, UNBLAANCED GROWTH"); AFFIRMATION THAT NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO) CALLS FOR NEW MODES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, PREMISED OF FULL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY STATE; AND CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF "SYSTEM OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, SUPPORTED BY PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH" WITH ACTION ALSO CALLED FOR AT REGIONAL LEVEL. NATIONAL RESOURCE PLANNING ALSO MENTIONED AS NECESSARY. SPECIAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES USING RENEWABLE RESOURCES AS SUBSTITUTE FOR SCARCE, NON-RENEWABLE ONES AND PAPER SUGGESTS "MORE ADEQUATE STRUCTURE OF WORLD PRICES" RELEVANT THERETO.

3. TURNING MORE EXPLICITLY TO PROSPECTIVE UNIDO ROLE, PAPER ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF "NEW AND ENLARGED INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES FOR PROCESSING AND TRANSFORMING RAW MATERIALS" IN LDC'S.

4. MISSION REGARDS IT UNFORTUNATE THAT SECRETARIAT FAILED MAKE ANY EFFORT, EVEN BY FOOTNOTES, TO COUNTER-BALANCE NEGATIVE TREATMENT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OR TO INTRODUCE IN ANY FASHION RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL LAW TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY AS IT CONCERNS EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. U.S. PERMREP HAS ALREADY VOICED "PERSONAL" DIS-SATISFACTION OVER EXCLUSION THIS THEME, AND DEPT MAY WISH INSTRUCT U.S. DEL TO PC-V AN/OR UNIDO-II TO VOICE OFFICIALLY REGRET OVER BIAS INTRODUCED INTO PAPER THROUGH THESE OMISSIONS GRIBBLE

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